



## **Weekly Activity Report Region 9 Office of Regional Counsel**

**Week of March 6-10, 2017**

### **Upcoming Hot Issues and Important Deadlines:**

### **Upcoming Major Public Events:**

**ELI Western Boot Camp on Environmental Law on March 17, 2017 in San Francisco:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

**AMCO Superfund Site Community Event on March 18, 2017 in West Oakland, CA:** Deliberative Process (b) (5)

### **Past Week Accomplishments:**

#### **Court Enters Stipulation of Settlement to Resolve CWA Violations by Matson, Inc.**

On February 28, 2017 the U.S. District Court for Hawaii, entered a Stipulation of Settlement to resolve Matson Inc.'s violations of the CWA. Since at least July 17, 2012 Matson operated a leaking molasses pipeline at Honolulu Harbor that led to a catastrophic failure in September 2013 that killed over 25,000 fish and harmed coral reef. In a separate agreement with the State of Hawaii, Matson agreed to cease shipping molasses from Oahu and through this settlement with EPA, will pay a penalty of \$725,000. Contact: Eric Magnan (415) 947-4179 or Ellen Blake (415) 972-3496.

**Regional Counsel Travel:** Internal Personnel (b) (2)